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**Applicant:** Koblish et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/737,176

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**Title:** Surgical Probe For Supporting Inflatable Therapeutic Devices In Contact With Tissue In Or Around A Body Orifice And Within Tumors

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** Peffley

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

DATED MAY 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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